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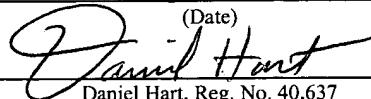
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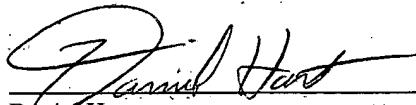
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on March 3, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application. Applicant provisionally elects the claims of Group II with traverse regarding the restriction of the claims of Group II from the claims of Group VI. Applicant also provisionally elects the species *Vibrio harveyi* for initial examination.

REMARKS

The Examiner has divided the currently pending claims into six separate groups as follows:

- Group I comprising claims 1-6
- Group II comprising claims 7-20
- Group III comprising claim 21
- Group IV comprising claim 22-33
- Group V comprising claims 34-36